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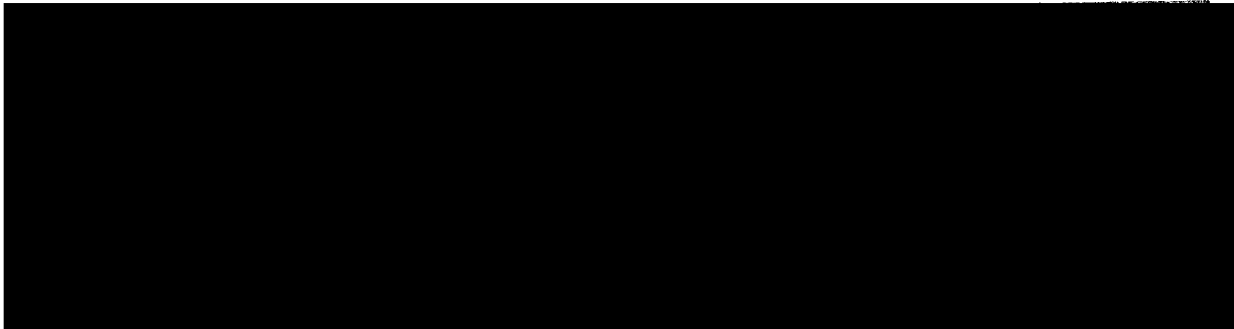
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Subotica

1. One of the two infantry regiments which were stationed in the town has left and has been replaced by an anti-tank unit and an artillery unit. There are also pioneer units, a communication unit and a large hospital.

Backa-Topola

2. There is an infantry regiment stationed here.

Novi Sad

3. The infantry regiment at Novi Sad is modeled on the Soviet "universal" pattern. The Soviets claim to be the first to use this "universal infantry regiment". They are unlike the German regiments in that they have only one shock battalion entirely equipped with machine guns and machine pistols.
4. The artillery is mostly horse-drawn. The batteries are equipped with two heavy machine guns and four light machine guns - type MG 34, MG 41 and MG 42.
5. The machine guns are not as easy to maintain as the Soviet types which do not have to be greased so often. The Soviet types have a drum magazine whereas the German ones have ammunition belts. Most light weapons are either of German or Soviet origin. The mortars and guns are mainly Soviet and the rifles mostly German - Mauser or of Yugoslav make (Kragujevac).

Sremski-Karlovac

6. There is an infantry and an anti-tank regiment located here.

Novi Sad-Belgrade

7. The right side of the Novi Sad-Belgrade road is strongly guarded. Every two kilometers there is a watch post with 25 to 30 men and on the opposite side of the road an ammunition and gasoline storage area.

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Stara-Pazova

8. There is an infantry unit and a garrison here.

Belgrade

9. On the road to Avala about 12 kilometers from the town there is a large camp for a motorized infantry unit with Zis or Dodge vehicles. There are also engineer and artillery units.

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